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REPORT

SUBJECT 1. Photographs of Polish and Soviet Naval Ships Sighted in Swinoujscie and Szczecin  
2. Installations in Swinoujscie and Szczecin  
3. Soviet Naval Ship Sightings in Peenemuende

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photographs of Polish and Soviet ships sighted in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) and Szczecin (Stettin). 50X1-HUM

2. Swinoujscie: The old MTB base in Osternothafen has been moved to the other side of the Swine River in three different basins, i.e. basin Zimowy, basin Weglowy and one to the south of these.

The following vessels and equipment were observed:

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- a. The MTBs sighted on the ramps were on the eastern side of the Kosa Jetty. See Photograph Nos. 3 and 4.
- b. A Soviet AA mobile Bofors training battery is situated on the eastern arm of Basen Stoczni.
- c. A mine and torpedo depot is situated along the western side of the Bielinski Canal.
- d. A trolley with two torpedoes was sighted on the quay and an MTB was alongside.
- e. It was noticed that the MTBs are now mounting twin guns forward vertically disposed with the top barrel considerably longer than the lower. 50X1-HUM
- f. Photograph No. 2 was taken off Swinoujscie lighthouse the vessel was heading seaward.
- g. Photograph No. 5 is of the leading MTB of six which were observed proceeding to sea; only five were seen to return in the evening. 50X1-HUM
- h. A Soviet tug was seen towing two cylindrical caissons about 70 feet long and approximately 12 feet in diameter, to seaward.
- i. Photograph No. 6: A large vessel was under tow vessel towing was a Soviet tug.

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3. Szczecin: Two modern electric dredgers, which were said to be made in Czechoslovakia, were seen in Szczecin [redacted] The vessels were flying a red square flag with a yellow hammer and sickle; no star was seen in the flag.  
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  4. Four merchant ships of approximately 7,000 tons were under construction in Szczecin. Two of these vessels appeared to be completed and two were in the process of fitting-out. They are diesel vessels and intended as dry cargo ships.  
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  5. Peenemuende, East Germany: [redacted] two large Soviet destroyers and six landing craft were seen at anchor off Peenemuende. It was too dark to obtain details or photographs, but these vessels were probably anchored in a minefield.  
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POLAND SZCZECIN SWINEMUNDE  
53 55 N 14 15 E PORT. POSSIBLY  
PORT OF STETTIN.

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POLAND SZCZECIN SWINEMUNDE  
53 55 N 14 15 E PORT, NEAR LIGHT-  
HOUSE.

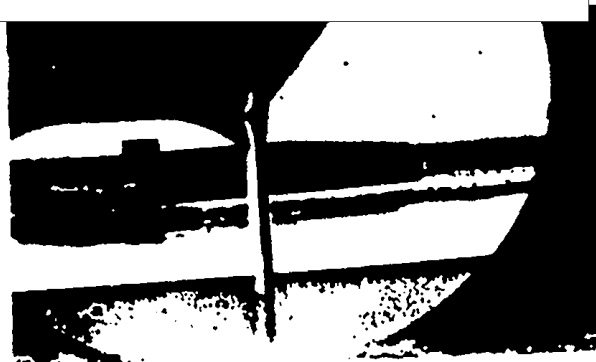
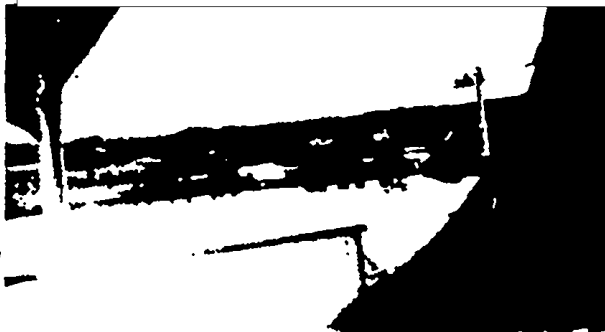
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POLAND SZCZECIN SWINEMUNDE  
53 55 N 14 15 E PORT. MTB BOATS  
ON RAMPS ON EASTERN SIDE OF KOSA JETTY.

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POLAND SZCZECIN SWINEMUNDE  
53 55 N 14 15 E PORT. MTE BOAT.

53 55 N 14 15 E PORT. SOVIET TUG  
TOWING SHIP.



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53 55 N 14 15 E PORT. POSSIBLY  
PORT OF STETTIN.

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